

Hebrew Union Veteran Association

Memorial Presentation

at

The Educational Alliance

East Broadway and Jefferson Street, New York

*On Lincoln's Birthday,
Wednesday, February 12, 1913, 8 p. m.*

MILITARY GUESTS PLEASE ATTEND IN UNIFORM

Hebrew Union Veteran Association
and
The Educational Alliance

New York, January 2, 1913.

Dr. Henry Fleischman,
Administrator, The Educational Alliance,
197 E. Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Realizing that it is likely that some lasting memorial of the facts upon which this organization is based will be of value historically, to the American citizens of Hebrew faith or descent; and that the uncertainty of human life should admonish the surviving Hebrew Union Veterans, that age has overtaken the youngest of us, until we are, to the last man, rapidly approaching the time when we must be mustered out of the ranks of the living, and take our place with our fathers; and let our lives, like theirs, make up its page in the immortal story of the Race.

Fidelity to the glorious institutions under which we live, has, for more than half a century been the keynote of our lives, and it is our earnest desire, to leave to our children, and to all those who come after us, such tokens as will serve to animate them to an abiding faith in our Republic, and by example, enthruse them to the utmost devotion, and when necessary, boundless sacrifice for the prosperity and endurance of its institutions, and the happiness of its people.

It was with this object in view that the splendid monument at Cypress Hills Cemetery was erected, through the efforts of this Association, to the memory of the soldiers of Hebrew faith who served in the war for the preservation of the Union in the years from 1861 to 1865

This association is preparing a framed picture, artistically executed, to serve as a souvenir of this body, and containing the portraits of its officers and members, including those of such of the departed comrades as we could obtain; and it is our purpose to present the said souvenir to such Hebrew institution in the City of New York as would be most appropriate to become its custodian and has the facilities for preserving the same.

These conditions would seem to indicate The Educational Alliance; and I will thank you if you will be good enough to bring this matter to the attention of the gentlemen associated in the management of your institution, and name a time and place when I may confer with you on the subject, so that all needful steps may be taken, if the gift is to be placed in your keeping.

I am, dear Sir, very cordially and respectfully, yours,

S. H. MILDENBERG
Colonel
HEBREW UNION VETERAN ASSOCIATION

Col. S. H. Mildenberg,
136 West 77th Steeet.
My dear Col. Mildenberg:-

I am instructed by the Board of Directors to say that we shall be very glad indeed to avail ourselves of the privilege so kindly offered us by you, of becoming the custodians of a framed picture which shall contain the portraits of the Officers and Members of the Hebrew Union Veteran Association. We shall, of course, take every possible care of the gift and endeavor to further the object your Association has in mind in placing this memorial in the Educational Alliance.

Very sincerely yours,
HENRY FLEISCHMAN
Administrator



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January 30, 1913.

American Numismatic Society,
West 156th St. Near Broadway, City.

Gentlemen:-

You are respectfully invited to participate in an occasion of unusual interest, of a patriotic and educational character, and by your presence give it the importance and dignity which it deserves.

This event takes place on the evening of Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th, 1913, at 8 o'clock at the Educational Alliance Building, East Broadway and Jefferson Street, New York City.

The inculcation of patriotism in the generations which are to follow us, is the effective means of impressing upon them, what it has cost their forefathers to maintain the institutions under which we live.

The Educational Alliance is to be presented with a souvenir commemorating the service by citizens of the Jewish faith in the Union Army during the Civil War of 1861-1865.

The proper custodian of such a memento is an Institution like the Educational Alliance; as in its halls, the growing youth of our country absorbs the principles which are to build up their citizenship, and qualify them for their duties in life.

If convenient, please notify the Secretary, 334 East 87th St., N. Y. of your intention to be present.

Respectfully yours,

S. H. Mildenberg
Chairman.